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APRIL 2013



GLOW IN THE DARK NIGHT GOLF

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2013
3 PERSON AMBROSE

Members/Non-Members/Children are all welcome
to have a night of fun golf

6.00 p.m. Dinner: Fish & Chips
7.15 p.m. Golf

Light Supper: On completion of the Game

Dinner & Golf - \$25.00 Per Person (\$75.00 per Team of 3)
Golf Only - \$15.00 Per Person (\$45.00 per Team of 3)
Includes: 9 holes of Golf, Necklace & Luminous Golf Ball.

**A deposit of \$5.00 is required per person in the event
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**Contact: Helen Hill 5790 5320
or Jady Roberts 5790 5152**

What's on

April 12th - Glow in the Dark Golf Night, Strathbogie.
April 15th - 7.30pm STAG meeting, Strathbogie Hall.
April 17th - 7pm Come & Try bowls. Strathbogie Hall
April 24th - 7pm Come & Try Indoor Bowls. Strathbogie Hall
April 25th - ANZAC Day
May 11th - Bush Dance
May 18th - MND afternoon tea

Every Second and Forth Sunday

- Church service at Strathbogie Church - 11.30am
Every Friday morning - Yoga - Strathbogie Hall

Fortnightly—Strathbogie Knitting

Group 7pm. Ph Robyn 0408 529773 or Deb 57905398

Every first Wednesday of the month - 1.30pm Strathbogie Garden Group. Contact Olwyn 57908636, or Wendy 57908523

Every Wednesday - Material Girls - 10am - Rec Ground - BYO lunch. Newcomers welcome - Ph Jenny Walker 57905111 or Jill Smith 57905159

Every Wednesday - 7.30pm Strathbogie Singing Group - St Andrews Church - Strathbogie (except in the School Holidays) ph Di Mackrell 57905241

Every Fourth Sunday 9-11am - Friends of the Bridge to Bridge. New members always welcome.

FAMILY BUSH DANCE

Strathbogie Hall

Saturday May 11th at 7pm

Presented by the Strathbogie CFA



Live music by Red Raven Morris and friends

All dances will be called by Norm Ellis, Morris dance display
BYO supper & drinks

ALL PROCEEDS TO MND VICTORIA & THE LOCAL CFA
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Euroa Cinema

April 5th, 6th & 7th

"Wreck-It-Ralph" (PG)

April 10th - 2pm & 8pm - "Bully" (M)

April 13th & 14th

"Lincoln" (M)

April 20th & 21st

"The Hobbit - An
Unexpected Journey" (M)

April 27th & 28th

"Save Your Legs" (M)

May 4th & 5th

"The Silver Linings
Playbook" (M)



*Session
times
Saturdays
8 pm
Sunday's
4 pm*

Tickets: \$10, children under school age free.

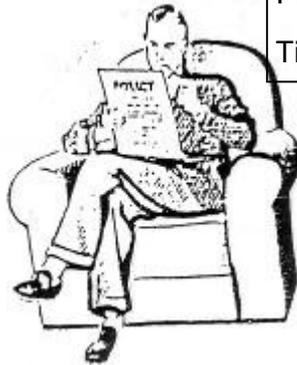


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11th & 25th May

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Available for hire— \$70 with \$250
refundable deposit in case carpet
cleaning is required. Bookings contact
person is Kim Usher

Strathbogie Recreation Ground

All bookings are to be made with Kim Usher 57905345

Deadline - 26th April. Email: tablelandtalk@gmail.com, ph 57905203, post PO Box 23 Strath-
bogie, or leave contributions at the Strathbogie Store. The TT team.

STAG meeting report March 2013

- Place of Last Resort (PLR): A small working party made up of representatives from STAG, CFA and the golf club held its first meeting in early February, 2013. The project goal set by this group is to retrofit the PLR (golf club) eg housing for the generator and other fire safe improvements; implement appropriate procedures for the PLR and run training sessions and a public education campaign regarding the PLR, by the end of November 2013.
- A motion was passed to seek permission to redirect funds not expended (around \$1000) from this year's allocation from the Shire towards the cost of housing the generator at the Place of Last Resort. STAG has committed \$1000 separate to this for the PLR works and will seek a similar commitment from the Golf Club and the CFA.
- Some improvements have been made to the community notice-board - thanks Pete, Ross and Trevor.
- Two hoses have been purchased by STAG to facilitate watering of the crepe myrtle trees in the main street over summer.
- The recommendations of the communications sub-committee re community use of audio visual equipment were considered and agreed to with a few small changes.
- Decision was made to investigate the purchase of a set of speakers for the audio visual equipment.
- A number of people on the existing committee will not be renominating at the AGM in July. This means we need to look for several new people to come onto the STAG committee. The main role of STAG is to consult with the community re local projects/actions that the community would like to see happen and to facilitate the spending of the Shire's annual grant (around \$6000) in the community. The action plan that came out of last year's community engagement dinner will hold good for another 4 years so this type of event does not need to be repeated for several years. The committee meets as needed - sometimes monthly but can be every 2 or 3 months depending on what's happening. Please have a think about whether you would like to come onto this committee or talk to people that you might like to nominate in July.
- NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY 15TH APRIL IN THE SUPPER ROOM AT THE HALL - 7PM. ALL WELCOME. The new community development officer at the Strathbogie Shire, Robbie Rae, will attend this meeting.

ANZAC DAY 2013 - VIOLET TOWN RSL BRANCH - The soldiers who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915 created a legend, adding the word "ANZAC" to our vocabulary and creating the notion of the ANZAC spirit.

With this in mind, the President and members of the Violet Town RSL sub-branch invite all the Strathbogie plateau community to join them on ANZAC Day, 25th April 2013 commemoration services. This year a community march will be lead by Strathbogie's "own" master piper Mr Greg Roberts. The RSL would like all service organisations (CFA, Lions and SES), other clubs and family groups carrying pictures of their ex services relatives to join them. The dawn service will start at 5.55am. The March - assembly at 9.50am at the corner of Lily and Cowslip St Violet Town for a 10am start. The commemoration and wreath laying ceremony will follow.



Come and Try Indoor Bowls

A fun, social night out for all ages and abilities.

Strathbogie Soldiers Memorial Hall
Wednesday April 17th and 24th, 7pm for a 7.15pm starts.

With the hope of reforming the Strathbogie Indoor Bowls Group if enough players express interest.

\$4 a head includes games and supper.
For more details call Chris 57905322 or Helen 57905320

Come and Try 'Steady As You Go'

A strength & balance program for older people run by qualified trainer - All equipment supplied
Starting Tuesdays in Violet Town

Where: Violet Town Bush Nursing Centre 'Gym'

When: Tuesday 16th April, 11am-12pm

Cost: \$3.00 (each visit)

Ph: 5736 6310 Wear something comfortable - like trackie pants & sneakers

Guided Meditation
7pm Tuesday (monthly)
30th April 2013,

Supper Room, Strathbogrie Hall

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Always something new ...

by Donmil

On the Tableland, so folks aver,
The Tiger Snake does not occur;
But they found they were mistaken when
On Tames Road one confronted Ken;
He found it swimming in his pond,
And when it started to abscond
He despatched it to the Great Beyond.



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SWANPOOL CINEMA

April 5 - 7 - "Love Is All You Need" (M) &
"Save Your Legs" (M)

April 12 - 14 - "Quartet" (M) &
"The Deep Blue Sea" (M)

April 19 - 21 - "Argo" (M) &
"50/50" (MA15+)

April 26 - 28 - "Beasts of the Southern Wild" (M)
& "Silent Souls" (M)

Coming up - Les Miserables, Where Do We Go Now, Hysteria, Tu Seras Mon Fils, Love Story, Amour, Dead Earth, Chasing Ice

Start Times - Friday and Saturday 7.30pm and
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*"Discounted rates for Strathbogrie Tableland
Landcare Group members!"*

The following newspaper clipping from the Weekly Times, has been reproduced almost in its original text – some minor detail has been edited for the sake of space in Tableland Talk. This article may bring back memories for some of our older readers, who may recognize some of the names mentioned.

Hume Highway CWA – branches met in foothills

Published in the Weekly Times February 26th 1958

Travelling the Hume Highway from Kilmore to Violet Town you pass through seven of the eleven branches that comprise the Hume Highway Group of the CWA of Victoria. But it was one of the more remote branches – Strathbogie, in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range – that was hostess to the others for the annual conference last week.

Rain did not deter the delegates and observers and every branch was well represented.

A welcome was extended by Mrs. C. Vroland, Group President, of Strathbogie, who was later re-elected for her second term of office. Mrs. Vroland is a foundation member of Strathbogie branch, and has been branch president twice.

In addition to her extensive commitments as Group President she is president of the Hall Committee, secretary of the PWMU and a member of the Ladies' Welfare Union working for Euroa High School.

With a husband and two teenage sons to look after, Mrs. Vroland says she could not fit everything into seven days a week if she did not drive her own car. Branch president is Mrs. Allan Smith who "migrated" from the city 5 ½ years ago when her husband joined one of their two sons who was farming on a property in the Strathbogie district.

Strathbogie branch is very proud of its success in the State Handicrafts Exhibition. For the past two years it has won the silver cup for the highest number of points gained by a branch with less than 60 members.

Although most Strathbogie members are keen craft workers, a big part in the branch's successes is played by Mrs. HG Bennie of Strathbogie, who specializes in fine needlework. She is a regular exhibitor with the CWA but home commitments do not give her the time she would like to spend on her hobby. She makes all her own clothes, and has become an expert tailoress to her husband and two sons. Her interest in sewing goes back to her childhood, when she was taught by her mother, who was also an expert sewer. Before her first baby was born she prepared a complete layette of hand-made baby garments.

Strathbogie branch members share Mrs Bennie's pride in a very special piece of needlework – an apron in Dorset feather stitch – which is in the

CWA's handicrafts exhibit available for loan to branches and demonstration purposes.

A foundation member of the branch is Mrs. E.M. Smart, who was elected first secretary 11 ½ years ago and still holds office. In all that time she has missed only one of the monthly meetings. Her home is a mixed farm at Kithbrook which also houses the Kithbrook telephone exchange which Mrs. Smart has operated for 38 years.

To meet Mrs. J. Rodriguez, whose husband drives the school bus from Strathbogie to Euroa it is hard to believe she is the grandmother of two. She is vice-president of the branch and has lived at Strathbogie for the past six years. Previously city dweller, she has now settled quite happily into country life.

Likening herself to the nursery rhyme favorite "Old Mother Hubbard who went to the cupboard" was cheerful bustling Mrs. E. Hubbard, housekeeper to a district grazier for the past 11 years. Fellow members praised her energy and efficiency when the branch undertakes a catering engagements. She loves to cook, and makes all her own jams, pickles and preserves. "I think each year that I won't put down so much fruit and vegetables, but when the time comes I can't bear to see them going to waste" she said. Mrs. Hubbard has entered her preserves in many local shows and has several prizes to her credit. It is doubtful that this Mrs. Hubbard would ever be found with her cupboard bare.

Miss Winifred Tame, Strathbogie branch treasurer, divides her interests between country life in Australia and overseas travel. She has lived in the district since 1951 with her brother Eric, who has a farm five miles out of the township. Miss Tame would like to go abroad again, but in the meantime she is happy in her life at Strathbogie and her job of operating a small branch telephone exchange housed at her brother's farm.

The CWA spirit is shared by three sisters living in the district. Two, Mrs. V. Delahey and Mrs. T.W. Law, both of Strathbogie, were the branch's delegates to the conference. Both are foundation members and both have grown up families and are now proud grandmothers.

The third sister, Mr. I. Armstrong, lives at Boho South and is a member of the Boho South branch, which held its first meeting in her home and was secretary for 11 years. Her husband is a farmer and Mrs. Armstrong operates the Boho South telephone exchange. Her other interest are needlework, crocheting, knitting, sewing, gardening and basket weaving. She is a keen golfer.

Advertising Rates - All advertisements for community events and also buy/swap/sell adverts are placed free of charge. Advertisements for businesses are \$5 per issue.

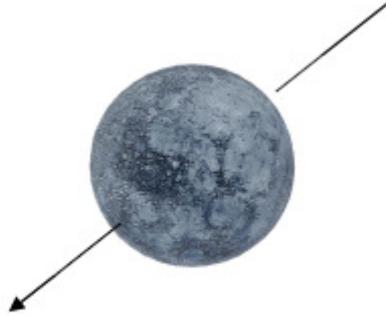
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Stargazing in Strathbogie

“Everything you need to know about iPads, iPhones and iPods”

The Benalla U3A in conjunction with the Euroa Community Education Centre (ECEC) will be conducting a come and learn session at the ECEC building at 50 Binney Street Euroa from 10.00 am - 12.30 pm on Friday April 12th.

Please bring your iPad, iPhone or iPod along with you if you have one and learn about the amazing things that can be achieved with this technology as well as meeting new people and hearing about what a U3A does from the Benalla Group.

This session is free, but booking is required. Please phone Tash at the ECEC on 57952777.



GIGS at the Parish Primrose st. VT

Sunday 7
April

Lucy

Wise +the
B'Gollies



7 pm \$25 per person,
BYO supper and drinks
Coffee and cake available

FAT MAX Groovin' Music

Jo Jo Smith

SAT 25TH MAY

Al Pirie

Derrick Beautyman

AGED CARE INFORMATION EXPO

WHEN: Thursday May 2nd 1-3 p.m.
WHERE: Euroa Third Age Club,
Kirkland Avenue, Euroa

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A range of service providers will be available to provide you with information. There will also be displays of tai chi, strength training and line dancing. For more information call either Jean McKinnon or Kerrie Reardon on 57 366366.

This is provided as part of the Improving Liveability for Older People Project, funded by the Department of Health, Victoria.

2013/2014 Call for Funding Applications - Applications are now sought from the Strathbogie Shire community under Council's Community Grants Program 20013/14 To obtain an Information Kit and application forms, contact Robbie Rae, Community Development Officer, on 03 5795 0152 or robbie.rae@strathbogie.vic.gov.au Alternately, visit the Community section of the Council's website www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au to download the Kit and forms.



The different grants available are Community Matching Grants up to \$5000 these close on July 5, Quick Response Grants up to \$1000 open all year, Community Events Grants for one off/inaugural or on-going \$2000 and \$3000 closes July 5, Streets of Initiative Grants \$1000 open all year and Under 18's primary and secondary aged \$100 and \$300 open all year.

All intending applicants must contact Robbie Rae to discuss their project/event prior to submitting an application. Only applications on the prescribed form will be accepted. Applications will be received until 5.00pm, Friday 5 July, addressed to:

Robbie Rae
Community Development Officer
Strathbogie Shire Council
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or via email to info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. Applications will be assessed and awarded by Council in August 2013. *Steve Crawcour, Chief Executive Officer*



Flu season is here again!

Flu symptoms usually develop one to three days after infection and may include –

- High fever, chills and sweating; Sore throat; Weakness; Headache; Loss of appetite;
- General muscle and joint pains (legs & back);
- A non-productive cough that can later become more severe



The flu is more than a bad cold –

Cold symptoms last one to two days while the flu can last up to a week

The flu causes a high fever. A cold sometimes causes a mild fever.

Muscular pains and shivering attacks occur with the flu, but not with a cold.

Colds cause a runny nose, while the flu usually starts with a dry sensation in the nose and throat.

Immunisation: Having an influenza vaccine every year in Autumn is recommended. Protection develops about two weeks after having the vaccine and lasts up to a year.

Free immunisation is available for –

all people aged 65 years and over; pregnant women; children 6 months or over who have a medical condition; residents of nursing homes; indigenous people 15 years of age and over.

Phone your local GP for an appointment. Violet Town Medical Clinic phone no: 5736 6310



The first week of May is the annual Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Awareness Week. There are several people in our community who have lost loved ones or living with loved ones with MND.

Motor neurone disease is the name given to a group of diseases in which the nerve cells - neurones - controlling the muscles that enable us to move around, speak, breathe and swallow, fail to work normally. With no nerves to activate them, muscles

gradually weaken and waste. The patterns of weakness vary from person to person.

At present there is no cure, but coordinated research is being carried out across the world and encouraging progress is being made.

Fundraising for research into the causes and cure for MND is critical, as well as promoting awareness of this cruel disease and the impact it has on family, friends and the wider community.

Strathbogie will be a venue for a sociable fundraising activity to be held during MND Awareness Week. The event will be "Drink Tea for MND" and this will be an afternoon tea held on Saturday 18th May. The venue is yet to be confirmed as will more specific details. Please add this event to your calendar and next month's edition of Tableland Talk will provide more detailed information.

Do any of our readers know the origins of this song?
It was handed to me on a typed sheet by Tess Noonan a number of years ago and neither of us know of its origin, or the tune it was sung to. If you know anything about the "Strathbogrie Swagger" song, I'd love to hear from you.
Thankyou.
Dayle Tame 5790 5227

STRATHBOGRIE SWAGGER

Everybody round the place will dance to it
It's goin' to set the pace, prance to it
It's a snifter, body lifter
The Strathbogrie Swagger

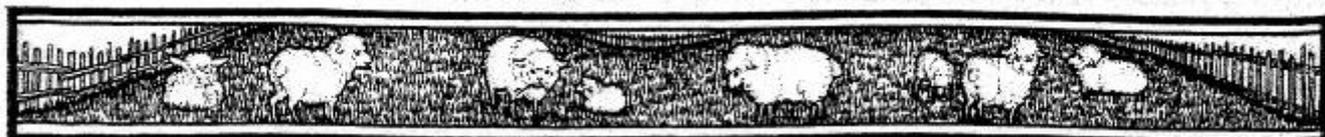
Every tramp along the road can sway to it
And farmers help to load the dray to it
Even rabbits with their habits
Do the Strathbogrie Swagger

Even old maids so prim are getting into trim
By doing it now
And Ted Ramsay's out, despite a touch of gout
Doing steps with his fire
I vow everybody in the land will sin to it
And every rhythm band will swing to it
There's a possible in our Aussie
For the Strathbogrie Swagger

Every little woolly lamb goes baa'a to it
And laughing Jack go oo-ha to it
It's a winner on the chinner
The Strathbogrie Swagger

Pretty birdies in the trees tweet-tweet to it
And even billy goats can bleat to it
It's a dandy, knocks 'em bandy
The Strathbogrie Swagger

All the pigs in the pens, the roosters and the hens
Are doing it now
The ducks and the drakes are doing shimmy shakes
Even Sally our champeen cow
Grab your partner round the waist and go to it
With every step she takes, she'll glow to it
It's a spry dance, dinkie-di dance
The Strathbogrie Swagger



Violet Town and District Early Childhood Centre Occasional Care 2013

Occasional Care has started for the year. Session times are Wednesday 9am to 1.30pm
\$35 per session per child (Child Care Benefit available soon)
We are pleased to announce that our Centre has been approved for Child Care Benefit Rebate under the Family Assistance Law.

We are currently in the process of setting up our program, and will advise of the next steps soon. The amount of Child Care Benefit you receive will depend on the amount and type of care you use, your family's income, and the number of children you have in care.

If you would like to enrol your child/children for sessions in 2013, please contact the centre on 57981477.



VIOLET TOWN RSL Sub Branch

cordially invites you to join them on
ANZAC Day

Dawn Service: At the Memorial
Assembly: 5.45 am. for 5.55 a.m. start

March and Service

The Anzac Day March:
Assembly at 9.50 a.m. and march-off
at 10 a.m. from cnr. Lily and Cowslip
Streets, ending at the Memorial.

**A Wreath laying ceremony
and Commemoration Service will
then follow.**